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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.17 (a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Examiner's Office Action mailed, April 6, 2005 in which a three-month period for response expired on July 6, 2005. After granting the Request for a one-month extension of time, the response period will expire on August 8, 2005.

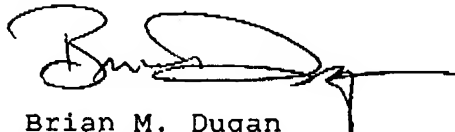
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Respectfully submitted,

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